

### REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the notification of allowable subject matter, i.e. that claims 5, 5, 8-10, 13, 14, 25, 28, 29, 34, 35, 40 and 41 are allowed.

The undersigned also appreciated the courtesy and helpful comments extended by Examiner Coleman during their recent discussion of the application. As discussed, no issues under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103 are outstanding.

The specification and claims 11, 12 38 and 39 have been amended. No new matter has been added. The amendments merely adapt the specification and noted claims as generally recommended in the Office Action. Indeed, the amendments relate to non-substantive matters of form. Support for the amendments also appears in the original claims of the application, including the amendments of claims 38 and 39 which are supported by original claims 6 and 7.

It is also believed the amendments may be properly entered at this time, i.e. after final rejection. The amendments merely address formal-type issues and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments at this time is earnestly solicited.

Applicants submit herewith copies of the documents numbers 6, 7, 18, 19, 20 and 24 noted at page 4 of the Office Action.

Claims 38 and 39 were again rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph for the recitation that “m=2”. The rejection is traversed.

In accordance with the Examiner’s request, the noted compounds of claims 38 and 39 now recite that “m=2” rather than “n=2”, although as stated in Applicants’ prior response, the same compound is designated.

In view thereof, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

At pages 4-5 of the Office Action, the specification was objected to under 35 U.S.C. 132 for a typographical-type matter.

The specification has been amended herein as recommended in the Office Action to obviate the objection.

Claims 1, 24 and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph for a particular recitation of "p".

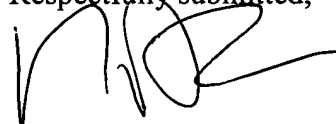
To expedite allowance of the application, independent claim 1 (the only rejected independent claim) has been amended as recommended in the Office Action. It is thus believed that the rejection has been obviated.

Claims 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph for lack of antecedent basis for one option of R<sup>7</sup>.

By amendments made herein, the objected-to term is not recited in claims 11 and 12. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Corless', written over the typed name.

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